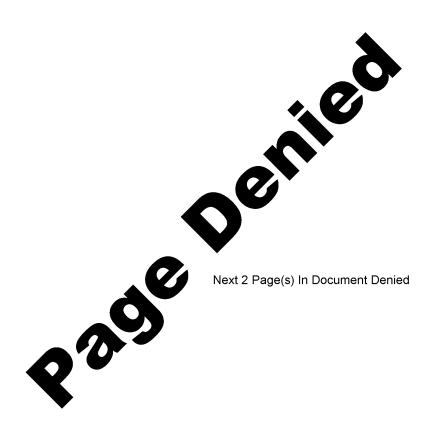
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	12 November 1964	
•	MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology	
	SUBJECT: Needs for U-2 Coverage in the Far East	
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	three targets in China	25 X 1
	to be covered also with the B Configuration unless perchance KH-7	23/
	. can do the job first (see COMOR-D-25/124).	25X
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	active will appear before the Board in the form of the Manthle	
	Status Report on Overhead Reconnaissance.	
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	seems to me, to tidy our affairs to the mutual benefit of the Board	*
•	and of OSA.	•
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Requirements for Overhead Reconnaissance

The Director went over the COMOR paper on this subject. He directed that it be revised to show more clearly the requirements for coverage at laid down for various areas by USIB. He felt that in trying to compress the statement of these requirements, a somewhat misleading impression was given, particularly with respect to the Sino-Indian border and to China. He also questioned whether the statement of USIB/s action on Cuba was exactly accurate. Additionally, he thought that the existing USIB requirement for KH-4 and KH-7 coverage should be noted.

After some general discussion as to how best to lay out requirements for reconnaissance coverage and how UISB can best be kept informed of progress in this coverage, the following was agreed: COMOR will be charged with staffing for USIB discussion recommendations for frequency of coverage in each of the various areas. Once USIB has approved frequencies of coverage, then COMOR will develop the individual targeting. COMOR would also be charged with keeping USIB informed on a regular basis of the extent to which intelligence requirements are being met and to alert the Board ax if there is any slippage in conforming to the directed rate of coverage or if factors such as weather or malfunction make particular missions unproductive wholly or in part. It was recognized that NRO is the responsible organization for maintaining the desired frequency of coverage, but it was also felt that COMOR, through close liaison with NRO, could present this information periodically to the USIB, thereby putting the reporting responsibility in one place.

The DCI emphasized that it is essential to have consistent reconnaissance coverage, drawing an analogy with COMINT in this respect. He also reiterated the necessity to have the reports specific.

From the O/NIPE--27 April 64--These are comments on the "Status of Overhead Photographic Reconnaissance",

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